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# DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only BAITS. But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

## OVERCOATS, SUITS,
### HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

## HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

☞ If you want a STYLISH SUIT made go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

COME, COME TO

## J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec 12 d&wtf

## !! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen

We respectfully announce to the LADIES and PUBLIC GENERALLY that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET [illegible] EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of [illegible]

*HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,*

[illegible] Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers [illegible] Dry in Oil. DISTEMPER—and JAPAN [illegible] ARTISTS MATERIALS, [illegible] Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible] Japan, Empty Boxes [illegible]

Our Paint [illegible] prepared to execute in the latest style of the art [illegible]

We also [illegible] some of our friends have reported [illegible] for all kinds of work

Aug [illegible]

MYER & SON.

## RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

## Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange, also if you want your property insured They represent some of the best insurance companies

☞ Office at the old place over Nowell & Bros' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois

April 5 1883 d

RANDOLPH & GHER.

## GEO. W. DAVIDSON

THE

Blue Ribbon

MACHINE

## NEW HOME,

## DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES

First Door East Christian Church

DECATUR ILLINOIS

Aug 1883—dawtf

ELY'S CREAM BALM

has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit

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Cold in the Head

IS NOT A

liquid or Snuff [illegible]

[illegible]

A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!

[illegible] COLD IN THE HEAD HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS [illegible]

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[illegible] Walters, Hubbard [illegible]

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

And MASTER IN CHANCERY for Macon county Illinois. Office over Linn & Scruggs dry good store, Entrance from court house stairway.

B. [illegible] BRELL

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office with [illegible] over the Post Office Decatur Illinois

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Dec 18, 1883—d&wly

WE HAVE SOLD

—ALL—

## Our Lots on Durfee St.

and make new figures to-day on the remaining Lots situated on

North Water, Bradford & Marietta Sts.

Good for Sixty Days Only

WARREN & DURFEE.

Dec 1, 1883—dtf


## THE PRISONER'S TASK.

[Swinton's Story Teller.]

He passed the first ten years of his imprisonment without doing anything, just time to turn himself round, settle down and get into the ways of the place

Then, as he still had twenty years to serve out, he said to himself one fine morning that it was shameful to lead so lazy a life, and that he must find some occupation worthy—not of a free man, for he was a prisoner—but simply of a man

He devoted a year to reflecting, to weighing the different ideas which passed through his head, and examining what should be the definitive object of his life

To train a spider? That was very old, well known! Copy Pellison, pough! flat plagiary!

To count on his fingers the wrinkles on the wall? What! that was a ridiculous and useless amusement, nothing worth while

He said to himself "I must find something which would be at once curious, profitable and gratifying to my desire for vengeance. I must invent a task which will make the time pass, which will produce some benefit and which will have the value of a protest"

A fresh year was spent on this discovery, and finally success rewarded so much perseverance

The prisoner lived in a veritable dungeon, where the sun entered only for half an hour a day, and then only by a thin line like a single hair of light. The wretched pallet on which the unfortunate man rested his cramped limbs was literally nothing but a heap of damp straw

"Now then," he cried with energy "I shall bother my jailers and bluff the law I will dry my straw!"

He first of all counted the stalks which formed his bundle There were 1,907 A poor bundle

He next made an experiment to find out how much time it needed to dry one of the straws It needed three quarters of an hour

This made then, altogether, for the 1,307 straws, a sum of 980 hours and fifteen minutes, or—taking it at half an hour sunlight a day—1,961 days

Assuming that the sun shone on an average, one day in three, he arrived at a total of sixteen years, one month, one week and six days

At the end of six months this was what remained for him to do

He set to work then

Every time that the sun shone the prisoner held one of the straws in the ray and thus utilized all his sunlight The rest of the time he kept warm beneath his clothes what he had been able to dry.

Ten years passed away The prisoner had now only a third of his damp bundle to sleep on, and had his chest stuffed with the two other thirds which had gradually been dried

Fifteen years passed Oh! joy, only 136 stalks of damp straw left! Four hundred and eight days more and the prisoner would be finally able to stand erect, proud of his work, victor over society, and cry with the vengeful voice and satanic laughter of insurgents

"Ha! ha! You condemned me to damp straw in your dungeon! Then weep with rage! I lie on dry straw!"

Alas! cruel fate was waiting in an bush for its prey!

One night when the prisoner was dreaming of his future happiness in his ecstasy he made furious gestures knocked over his pitcher, and the water fell on his chest.

All the straw was wetted

What was to be done now? Begin again the Sisyphus task? Pass another fifteen years in getting bits of sun into bits of straw

And his discouragement! You the lucky ones of the world who give up a plan if you have to take twenty five steps to get it dare you throw the first stone at him?

But, you will say, he had only a year and a half to wait!

And do you reckon for nothing his wounded pride, his abortive hopes? What this man shall have worked fifteen years in order to sleep on a bundle of dry straw, and then consent to have his pillow with bits of damp straw on his hair? Never! There is nothing between self respect and lying down in the gutter.

Eight days and eight nights he deliberated in anguish, struggling with despair trying to find a footing again in the annihilation which overwhelmed him

He ended by surrendering and confessed himself vanquished He had lost the battle.

One evening he fell on his knees crushed, despairing

"My God" he said with tears, "I ask Thy forgiveness for being without courage to-day. I have suffered for forty years I have felt my limbs decay my skin wither, my eyes wear away, my blood become pale my hair and teeth fall out I have fought against hunger, cold, solitude I had one desire which sustained my efforts, I had one object in my life Now my desire cannot possibly be satisfied Now my object has fled forever Now I am dishonored Pardon me for deserting my post, for leaving the battle for running away like a coward I can no more"

Then in a fit of indignation he rose

"No" he cried, "no a thousand times no! It shall not be said that I have lost my life for nothing No, I am not conquered! No, I shall not desert! No, I am not a coward! No, I will not lie a minute longer on the damp straw of the dungeons' No, society shall not get the better of me!"

And the prisoner died during the night, vanquished like Brutus grand as Cato

He had died of an heroic indigestion He had eaten all his straw

### Force of Habit.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Photography is being used to determine the height of clouds, but the photographers cannot break the force of habit, and when they point their cameras at the sky they always say "Now, look pleasant, please, and don't stir."

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan 3, 1883.

*THE PRODUCE MARKET.*

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $3 05 per hundred second grade, $3 40, third, $3 30

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk 6 cents a pound package, 25 and 45 cents each

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel

COFFEES—Roasted 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar green 4½ to 8 lbs for a dollar package coffee, 15 and 20 cents

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar powdered, 9 lbs A, 10 lbs extra C 10½ lbs

APPLES 75 cents and $1 00 per bushel

EGGS—20 cents a dozen

TURNIPS—50 cents a bushel

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel

CABBAGE—10 to 15 cents a head

CELERY—5 cents a bunch

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel

HICKORY NUTS—$1 25 to $1 50 a bushel,

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents, Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound

LARD—12½ cents a pound

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound

HAMS—16 cents a pound

CHICKENS—Dressed, 25 and 30 cents each alive 20 and 25 cents each

TURKEYS—12½ cents a pound dressed

CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart

SYRUPS—From 60 to $1 00 a gallon

STOCK PRICES

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $1 50 to $4 25 per hundred pounds

STEERS—$4 00 to $5 00 a hundred

SHEEP—$3 60 to $4 00 per hundred.

HOGS—$4 70 to $5 00

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef

COAL

Decatur and all other soft coal $2 75 a ton delivered $1 75 a ton at yards

Indiana Block, $3 60 a ton

Lehigh hard coal, $9 00 a ton; Lackawana, $8 50 a ton

GRAIN

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain

WHEAT—95 cents

CORN—26 to 35 cents

OATS—? to 27 cents

RYE—40 cents

HAY

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $9 a ton, baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $8 50


Extraordinary Inducements

Our reduction of 25 per cent discount on all classes of winter goods, misses' and children's outside wraps is from all indications *properly appreciated*, and an uncomfortably large stock of winter goods—conspicuously misses' and children's garments, have dwindled down beyond our expectations. For the accomodation of a large proportion of buyers who have not yet made their purchases, we have telegraphed for an invoice of 75 more of misses and childrens' cloaks and havelocks and will place them on sale *at manufacturers' prices*. We are buying these goods low beyond precedent and will offer them to the public *regardless of actual value*

Big 18 CHEAP STORE

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CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice [oc17dtf

The New York Store

offers $1 Toys and Holiday articles, for 25 *cents*, and 50 cent *Toys for* 10 *cents* Astonishing Bargains this week in Shawls, Blankets and Cloaks. d27d&wtf

FINE Slippers Christmas Present—J W. Baker.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B Stine's. tf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D Caldwell [oc17dtf

SCHOOL Shoes low prices, J. W. Baker

TRY that 15 cent mixed candy at CURTOUS BROS, d13 dtf 229 Opera Block.

WHEN you want good clothing at low prices, visit Cheap Charley. tf

## A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

**FROM THE SON:** "28 Cedar St New York, Oct 28, 1882

*Gentlemen* My father resides at Glover, Vt *He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula* and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years, but it did not show except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body I assure you he was terribly afflicted and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W M. PHILLIPS."

**FROM THE FATHER:** "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved My sufferings were great, and my life a burden I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS"

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA cures Scrofula and all Scrofulous Complaints, Erysipelas, Eczema, Ringworm, Blotches, Sores, Boils, Tumors, and Eruptions of the Skin. It clears the blood of all impurities, aids digestion stimulates the action of the bowels, and thus restores vitality and strengthens the whole system.

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Feb 8 1882—d&wtf


## OLD AND NEW.

The old year has passed ;
The new one becomes fast
An old year again.
Commence with the New Year,
Take care you don't steer
Into ways that are queer.
Resolve to do better ;
Don't swear at the weather;
Take things as they are,
And mind how you leave the bar.


## A Happy New Year to All,

—FROM—

## B. Stine, the Boss Clothier

"May you all live long and prosper."

SPRING OF 1884.

FRIENDS CREEK

## NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple Crab, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, Apricot Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince *trees* Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry Grape Vines, and the hardy Snyder Blackberry

STRAWBERRIES,

the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference

ASPARAGUS, RHUBARB,

and other garden roots.

EVERGREENS,

two and three times transplanted, 2000 Norway Spruce 2 to 7 feet 1000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet 1000 Arbor Vitae, 2 to 7 feet 1000 Red Cedar, Irish English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet with other ornamental trees and shrubs 1000 soft and ash leaf Maple or Box Elder, heavy, 16 to 20 feet, Catalpa red bud, blooming size 2000 Elm Box Elder Soft Maple Walnut, White Birch, Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash Sugar Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above named

HEDGE PLANTS.

one and two years,

15,000 LILY BULBS,

of established and rare kinds, for out and in doors cultivation

2,000 GLADIOLAS,

white, light and striped, with a named assortment of the choicest and newest kinds

DAHLIAS,

double and single of the best and latest varieties ROSES, of the very best kinds of Hybrid Perpetuals, climbing and ever blooming

HYACINTHS.

Hyacinthus Candicans, Tulip Lily of the Valley, Snow Drops Crocus Narcissus Jonquil Iris Clematis and other climbers Peonies with other flowering roots and bulbs

I have again rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where we will have an assortment of the above stock as soon as the planting season opens Will be there every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, to sell and take orders through the planting season

SAMUEL BONEHAM,

Proprietor of the Friends Creek Nursery 2½ miles north of Oreana

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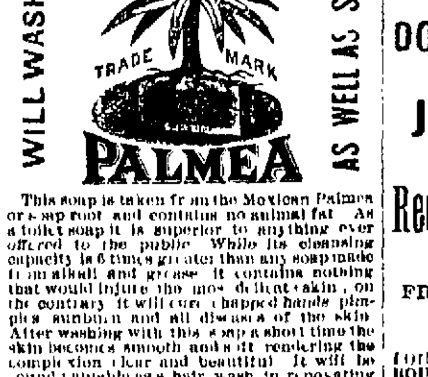
## The Root Soap



This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root and contains no animal fat As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public While its cleansing capacity is 6 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin, on the contrary it will cure chapped hands pimples sunburn and all diseases of the skin After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft rendering the complexion clear and beautiful It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured It is the cheapest soap you can buy because it will go further and give better satisfaction than any other Don't fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by B Z TAYLOR & CO, Sept 26 1883—dawy Decatur, Illinois

D. C CORLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Hatch & Bro's Dry Goods Store, Room No 8, East Main St Decatur, Illinois. Will give strict attention to business.

Apr25—d&wtf

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO. Portland Maine. Feb3-d&wly

BLENZ & DELANEY,

## BUTCHERS

—AND—

## PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS

Hams,

Breakfast Bacon,

Dried Beef,

Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail

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134 N. Main St and 135 Merchant St.,

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Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers

REFERENCES—National Park Bank, New York, Continental National Bank Chicago, Third National Bank St. Louis, Ridgely National Bank Springfield, Ill

Aug 23 dawly

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

## JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

## Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures

| | |
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| LOIN STEAK, | 10 cents |
| ROUND " | 10 " |
| CHUCK " | 8 " |
| SOUP MEAT | 5 to 7 " |
| ROASTS | 7 to 10 " |

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates

Give me a call July 21 1883—dtf JOHN BLENZ.

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co, Portland, Maine.

## HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

## CHEAP CHARLEY

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Hard as a Brick to Opposition,

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

## BARGAINS FOR ALL.

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The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

## Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—[illegible] Illinois

## Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

## THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made

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In the Market

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other

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IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

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NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

## NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

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Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

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—GIVES—

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—TO A—

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In order to afford everybody an opportunity of the

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At Moderate Prices,

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Pupils from abroad will be accommodated with board and rooms at the Conservatory.

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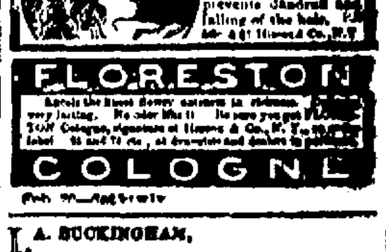



A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Grey Hair the Youthful Color & prevents Dandruff and falling of the hair. [illegible] Hiscox & Co., N.Y.

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The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1884

B. R. HAMMER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMMER & MOSSER, Propr'tors,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

### The Bond Case.

There has never been a more melancholy case in the history of crime in Illinois than that which has just ended at Hillsboro in the acquittal of John C. Montgomery, Lee Pettus and Emanuel Chesnutt, tried upon a charge of assaulting and outraging Emma Bond, in Christian county, in June, 1882: A young girl subjected to a nameless outrage upon her person, with all its attendant horrors and sufferings, a family brought to sorrow and almost beggared in attempting to bring the perpetrators to justice, two suicides directly traceable to the crime, a jail breaking and almost a lynching by an infuriated mob, an attempted abduction of the unfortunate girl, a protracted trial marked by a dramatic identification by Miss Bond of one of the defendants, and then an acquittal. There the efforts of the law must cease, so far as these defendants are concerned, and unless new developments tending to fasten the guilt upon some one else come to light it is likely that the case will speedily fade from the public mind, and the perpetrators of one of the vilest outrages ever committed will go on whipt of justice.

There will be a wide difference of opinion as to the justice of the verdict rendered at Hillsboro, but we can have no other method of determining the guilt of accused parties except by the judgment of a jury that has heard the evidence. The jury may err, but when it has once acquitted there is no tribunal that has power to review the case, except the somewhat mythical and often mistaken one called public opinion. There is no safety in any well regulated community, except in a peaceable acquiescence in the decisions of courts and juries, even though there may sometimes be doubt of their justice. A good many people, doubtless, will still believe that the three men just acquitted are really guilty, but the twelve "good men and true" who listened to all the evidence were not willing to say so, and from that verdict there is no appeal. All talk of visiting public wrath upon the acquitted defendants ought to be silenced at once.

An accident to a passenger train on the Iowa Division of the Illinois Central road, yesterday, killed a woman and injured about a dozen people.

In a wreck on the Grand Trunk road, near Toronto, yesterday, 27 people are said to have been killed and a score or more wounded.

There are a good many individuals nowaday —following the lead of certain newspapers—who take pride in boasting that they belong to no party, creed or sect. The Chicago *Journal*, commenting upon this latest phase of odd humanity, very pertinently observes that "a paper or person who is not identified with any party, creed or sect, is generally a crank"—a remark that has much force in it.

Secretary of War Lincoln recently wrote as follows to a member of the Lincoln Club, of Rochester, N. Y.: "It is naturally a matter of great gratification to me that a political club, which would ordinarily take its name from its party or from its candidates, finds that its standing and aims are sufficiently well shown by using my father's name nearly twenty years after his death. It is more than a gratification—something for me to be proud of—that so many Republicans should thus bear daily witness to their respect for his memory."

There is a good deal of unfair criticism heaped upon Speaker Carlisle, in regard to his construction of the House committees, the objection being that he has given undue prominence to the South, and has seemed to ignore the younger and more progressive element of the party, as represented by the Northern Democrats. The truth is, Speaker Carlisle is himself a Southerner and a Bourbon, and for that very reason was selected by the party for Speaker, instead of Randall or Cox. He was chosen as the man most nearly representing the dominant sentiment of his party, the majority of which despises the spirit of progress and enlightenment which has begun to show itself in some portions of the Democratic plantation only a little less than it despises Republicanism itself. Its proper home is in the South—that region where the chief pastime of so large a proportion of the population is in glorifying the memories of the days "befo' the Wah." Mr. Carlisle, if he had made a different composition of his committees, would have violated the trust reposed in him, and gone counter to the spirit of the party which elevated him to place and power. Bourbon as the committees are, they are indicative of the temper of the vast majority of the party to which they belong, and Mr. Carlisle only followed out the Democratic instinct in appointing them. If the people of this country desire to have its legislation shaped by committees differently constituted they must quit electing Democratic congressmen.

### STATE NEWS.

Peter C. Jansen has been commissioned postmaster at Bureau, Bureau county.

The residence of S M. Hoiles, a banker at Greenville, was entered by burglars Sunday night.

Sylvester Barker, who located where Terre Haute now stands, in 1816, died at Paris a few days ago, aged 84.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the year 1883 foot up $2,527,307,998, being $169,771,143 more than in 1882

During the year 1883 there were received in Chicago 4,403,579 barrels of flour and 148,775,283 bushels of grain.

Charles H. Eldred, of Greene county, sold a 560 acre farm to David Pierson, Sr., of Carrollton, for $75 per acre—$42,000.

Abe Miller, a farmer of DeWitt county, tried to punch a rabbit out of a tree with the end of his gun. The piece was discharged and he was fatally shot.

N B. Chalfant, of Nokomis, was badly injured Sunday evening by the team which he was driving running away and breaking his buggy to pieces.

John Walters, of Chebansa, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the side in a gun store at Joliet, while looking at a pistol ostensibly with a view to buying.

Two unknown men, aged probably forty two and twenty years, were killed by the accommodation train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, at Pacific Junction, Saturday night.

A 14 year-old son of Berry Newby, was thrown from a mule which he was riding, a few miles from Vernon, and his foot hanging in the stirrup, he was so badly kicked that his life is despaired of.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Dr. Stewart, who has been for some time on trial at Aledo for being implicated in the murder of Dr. Brown, who was shot by Mrs. Stewart.

Judgments to the amount of $6,888 50 were taken by confession the other morning in the circuit court at Lincoln in favor of the First National Bank of that place, against John D. Leslie, a grain dealer doing business at Lincoln and Elkhart.

### 50 GOOD VOLUMES.

More New Books on the Shelves at the Public Library.

The following is a list of the new books placed on the shelves at the Public Library this morning:

The Executor, Mrs. Alexander.
Herbert Carter's Journey, H. Alger, Jr.
The Golden Chersonese, Isabella Bird.
The House of a Merchant Prince, W. H. Bishop.
On the Wing, Mary V. Blake.
Essays on Political Economy, 2 vols., H. C. Carey.
Carlyle—Emerson Correspondence, 2 vols.
Ten Great Religions, Part I., J. F. Clarke.
Hayes of '61, J. C. Ohlen
Building the Nation, do.
Old Times in the Colonies, do.
Days of '76, do.
History of Rome (Primer), M. Creighton.
The Telephone, A. E. Dolbear
Problem of Religious Progress, D. Dorchester.
Santa Claus Land, A. M. Douglas.
Whom Kathie Married, do
Hints and Helps to Those Who Will Write, Hoel Brow
The Rochester School Boy, E Eggleston.
Early Days of Christianity, F. W. Farrar.
Libraries and Readers, W. E. Foster
Life of Margaret Fuller, Julia W. Howe.
History of Greece (Primer), C. A. Fyffe.
Lib aries and Schools, S. S. Green.
Works of James A. Garfield, 2 vols.
Young Folks' Heroes of the Rebellion, six vols., P. C. Headley
His Second Campaign, Anonymous.
Gwenn, Hanna W. Howard.
A Woman's Reason, W. D. Howells.
The Epoch of Reform, J. McCarthy.
Farrie's Kittyleen, Sophie May
A Newport Aquarelle, Anonymous.
The Ladies Lindores, Mrs. Oliphant.
The Home Library (Home Series), A. Ponn.
Round the Gates, E. S. Phelps
Authors and Publishers, Putnams.
His Sombre Rivals, E. P. Roe
The English Boilloys, H. E. Scudder.
Knickerbocker Club in the Tropics, C. A. Stephens.
Hot Plowshares, A. W. Tourgee.
Life on the Mississippi, Mark Twain.
Books, and How to Use Them, J. C. Van Dyke.
N. P. Willis' Poems.
Howard and Hossell, Tr., by Mrs. Wister.
For the Major, C. F. Woolson.
Stray Pearls, C. M. Yonge.

Please note the fact that Linn & Scruggs do not advertise goods in season as well as out of season at panic prices, as is common with competitors, and proof of incompetency or knavery, and they are therefore the more entitled to the confidence of the public. They offer goods at the close of the season at greatly reduced prices. Jan 2-d&wtf

Cloaks, Dolmans, Etc.

Cloaks, dolmans, palotots, Russian circulars, and satin circulars, in full and complete variety in all sizes, and in styles and quality equal to the best in the market. We offer them, one and all, at about manufacturers' prices. We have but a few of last year's garments left, but show hundreds of handsome, new, fresh, this season's garments. Dont miss the opportunity.

18 Cheap Store.
d26-d&w1w

Closing Out

Blankets and Cloaks less than value of raw material from which they are made. Call and see at

The Popular New York Store.
d27-d&wtf

Holiday Boom.

Overwhelmed with the unprecedented volume of business which greeted us on Saturday and Monday, we were unable to satisfactorily dispose of the beautiful steel plate engraving that we intended presenting to each customer. In addition to our sweeping bargains in Mantles, Blankets and all principal departments, we have cut the prices of Toys, Dolls, nicknacks, and all holiday goods in half and shall, during the present week, present each purchaser with a magnificent steel plate picture, 24x30 inches, as a Christmas memento from The Popular New York Store.
27d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Order your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell, P. O Block. [oc17dtf

Men, Boys, Children!

Seasonable Hats and Caps, all Styles and Shapes, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

# BY TELEGRAPH

## VERDICT IN THE BOND CASE.

### The Way the Jury Stood

### The Alibi Theory Accepted.

Hillsboro, Ill., Jan. 2, 12 m.—The jury in the Bond case returned the following verdict a little before 8 o'clock this evening: "We, the jury, find the defendants not guilty." Judge Phillips stated, before the verdict was read, that no sign of approbation or dissent would be tolerated from the audience. The reading, therefore, was received with silence. The defendants were congratulated by friends.

The feeling as to the verdict is very much divided. A rumor was circulated the early part of the night that a mob had left Litchfield, a neighboring town, for the purpose of lynching; but, so far, they have failed to appear. The night is bitter cold and very unfavorable for outdoor operations. The defendants remain with the jury to-night in the court house. All is quiet at present writing, midnight.

A canvass of the jurors showed that they stood seven to five for acquittal on the first ballot. At supper time it changed to ten for acquittal. The jurors say they based their acquittal chiefly upon the alibi. They also considered it impossible for Miss Bond to have recognized John Montgomery as she says she did under the circumstances. Judge Phillips heartily approves the verdict, and adds that time will prove that justice has been done.

[For the Republican.]

THE NEW YEAR.

THE BEGINNING.

The morning mist,
Grown luminous, unroll and stretch away
In vermil plains, or mountains upward take
Its starry solitude. Out from the east,
Purpling in gold, the New Year breaks amain
In promise and in usual smiles to all
The watching world. Awake, my soul, arise,
And from the snow drifts of thy years behold
The Youth of Being, symbaled and eterne.

O stay with me, thou morning fair,
Let still thy pulse of boant beat,
And stay thy swift and radiant feet,
O joyous morn of promise rare!

THE MIDDLE.

Into the bright light of the rounded day
We talk the stars and pe ceilings of morn.
So far above the heavens bend, we look
Not up. The world is full of strength
In grand and mighty march beneath the sun,
And life triumphant sits enthroned at noon

Now is the heyday of this busy earth
With all the strength of heart and hand made bare,
When we forget the spring that gave us birth,
And all the sweetness that once flourished there

THE END.

In the infectious calms of heaven and night
The roughened earth is smoothed in mellow tints,
And resignation like an opiate mist,
Steals o'er our souls and we go down to sleep
And dreams at eventide, and there to light.

Lo! from the east there springs eternal day.
Night but divides the chasing waves swift;
And for the soul still shines the milky-way,
And death is but the cloudy curtain's shift.

—A. J. W.

Jan. 1, 1884.

**Wales Taking Good Care of Himself.**

[London Cor. Newark Journal.]

How long it will be ere Prince Victor, should he live, will become king of England, of course, is beyond human ken to determine. There are two lives between him and the goal, one of them, though old, very tough, for I am told that the decadence of Victoria's physical powers bears no proportion whatever to the rapid decay which seems to be setting down upon her mental faculties. The prince of Wales, however, is not strong, though he is getting corpulent. Since his severe illness twelve years ago, he has had to be very careful of himself. Many predict that he will never reach the throne, simply because his mother will outlive him. But that the prince intends to cheat these prophets if he can, is shown in the trouble he takes to bundle himself up as he emerges from the theatre into the night air, and in that abstemiousness of diet which leads him to confine himself at the richest banquets to the plainest food.

**Hotel Chambermaids.**

[Louisville Post.]

"Do these girls ever marry rich?"

"Sometimes they do, but not often. Men are not given to making these kind of matches, except in novels. I do know of two cases, however, and both have resulted happily. A lady moving in the very best circles here, who gives fine entertainments and fine dinners, and who is considered one of the leaders of fashion, was only a hotel chambermaid fifteen years ago. Of course, it's not to her discredit, but I doubt if she would not consider it an insult to mention it to her. I know very well her children would. Most of the girls marry in their own class, and the discipline and good society they mingle with, even as servants, make better wives of them."

**Very Expressive.**

Montana language expressive of the difficulty of climbing a very steep hill: "You'll have to stick your toes into the face of nature clear up to your elbows if you want to cross that divide."

Freckles have become very fashionable. The Prince's Louise and all the other nice girls have them.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Mr A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you cannot recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other catarrh remedies, can hardly keep a supply on hand. Evans Bros, Druggists, Independence, Iowa.

For 35 years I have been afflicted with Catarrh so that I have been confined to my room for two months at a time. I have tried all the humbugs in hopes of relief, but with no success until I met with an old friend who had used Ely's Cream Balm and advised me to try it. I procured a bottle and from the first application I found relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried. W. O. Mathews, Justice of the Peace, Shenandoah, Iowa. d26d&w2w

Custom made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's. tf

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

### BROOKLYN CHURCHES.

**A Decatur Girl Describes the Great Tabernacle.**

New York, Dec. 31, 1883.

It is a well known fact that although New York can boast of many things and "hold its own" in many more, every one admits that Brooklyn can well be proud of one thing, and that is her churches; and having so many churches and such large congregations, it is no wonder they have so many noted ministers. There are comparatively few who are not familiar with descriptions of Plymouth church and its pastor—Henry Ward Beecher. But he does not stand alone by any means, and among his most formidable rivals (if such we may call them) there is one of whom I wish to write—T. DeWitt Talmage.

Brooklyn's Tabernacle has a seating capacity of six thousand. It is always comfortably filled — many times crowded. One is not at all impressed by the exterior of the church, but when once inside its immensity dawns upon you. It has a very large gallery, and looks more like a theatre than a church, excepting the "finishings," which are quite simple.

The accoustic properties are very fine, and it is said that there is *no* part of the church in which it is impossible to hear every word of the pastor. The organ is immense, and is very sweet toned. The organist, Prof. Brown, handles it with great skill. Prof. Ali, as cornetist, leads the congregational singing. Last Sunday, when old "Antioch" was sung—the organ first, then the cornet, and all the vast congregation joining, in one great burst of praise—I could help wondering, when music is made so grand, how there can still be people who oppose such worship and cling to the old way of every man for himself in any key, style or time that he may choose. Then there is the male quartette, (who sing to the tune of $2,000 a year), who give several selections each Sunday, which are worth going miles to hear, and as one lady said, "are better than a concert!"

The Rev. T. DeWitt steps upon the rostrum—a more ungainly, awkward specimen one could hardly imagine—you would know it was not beauty of face or form that could draw such immense audiences. Then he speaks—and again you would know it was not his voice that is the attraction. But how quickly we forget face, form, voice and manner in listening to his words. From beginning to end he holds the closest attention of each one with the beauty of his thoughts and his inimitable way of expressing them. As he gives and explains God's teachings so convincingly, he makes one feel it a pleasure to worship God for His goodness and mercy, and not in fear of His wrath, as some ministers still do. No time for wondering "what o'clock it is," and "when the sermon will be done," but when it is over we think, "so soon!" Decaturites who visit New York should not fail to visit the Tabernacle and hear its pastor—and the music. L.

One-Third Off.

150 Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Havelocks.

100 Russian Circulars, Paletots and Dolmans.

40 Ladies' light all-wool Jackets.

30 Union Beaver Ladies' Black Cloaks.

50 pairs of white and colored Blankets.

4 dozen Bed Comforts.

50 dozens ladies', men's and boys' Underwear.

200 dozen all-wool and merino ladies', misses' and children's Hose.

A very large stock of Knit and Crochet goods, children's Sacques, Ulsters, Mitts, Leggins, Booties, men's Cardigan Jackets, ladies' Knit Waists, Flannels, Water Proof, Velvets, Shawls, Yarn and Zephyrs, and Worsted Dress Goods.

*A discount of 33 cents on each dollar* will be allowed on the above enumerated goods on all cash purchases.

All goods marked in plain selling figures.

18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE. 2d&w1w

Dairymen's and Creamerymen's Excursion to Tennessee.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an Excursion to the Tennessee Dairymen's Convention, leaving Decatur at 5:25 p. m., February 12, 1884. The Convention will be held at Jackson, Tennessee, Feb. 13th and 14th, presided over by Commissioner McWhirter, of Nashville. A premium of $10 00 each has been offered for the best package of Creamery and Dairy Butter of not less than 5 pounds each, and the Illinois Central will transport free from points on their line to and from the convention, not to exceed one package to each exhibitor. They will also transport free, samples of pans, cans, churns, workers, rollers and other creamery appliances to be exhibited at the convention. For programme of convention and excursion circulars apply to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. Merry,
Gen. West'n Pass. Agt.
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Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883. 31

Special Notice—Excursions.

Excursions to Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri on Tuesdays, Jan. 8th and 22d, over the W., St. L. & P. Ry., to Kansas City; and from there over the Kansas City, Ft Scott & Gulf R R. to Olathe, Paola, Lacygne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott, Iola, Yates Centre, Eureka, Wichita, Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Lamar, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Augusta, Mo. And to all points in Kansas and Nebraska. For maps, circulars and rates for these excursions apply to nearest Wabash, St. L. & Pacific agent, or call on or write to Thomas Bivans, Excursion Agt., 24-dtd Decatur, Ill.

Mens' Cardigan Jackets, Underwear, Hosiery, Mits and Gloves for ladies, gents and children, also Hoods, Nubias, Yarns, Shawls, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Flannels and all winter goods at exceedingly low prices, now at

Popular New York Store.
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### INFORMATION IN A BARBER SHOP.

**The Crowning Inquiry of an Inquisitive Man Who Carried a Satchel.**

[New York Sun.]

"Is this the barber shop?" asked a neatly dressed tall man, carrying a satchel, as he entered a Sixth avenue establishment.

"Yis, sah. Walk in, sah!" said the owner.

"Can I get shaved here?"

"Oh, yis, sah. Yo' nex'. Only five ahead."

"Hair cut?"

"Sart'nly, sah."

"Shampooed?"

"Oh, yis, sah."

The man walked in, placed his satchel on the floor, and sat down.

"Barbers don't pull teeth to any great extent nowadays, do they?" said he.

"Oh, no, sah."

"But they used to, you know. They used to pull teeth, cup, lance, leech and do other things that hurt almost as badly as their razors do now. What are the prevailing styles in whiskers now?"

"Mufstaash, mutton chops, an' de English split chin, sah."

"Ah, yes! Do you ever find the whole three combined on one face?"

"Nevah did but once, sah! A young man 'ployed me to block out de free styles fur him, so he kin hab 'em shabe off one by one, sah, to see w'ich o' dem styles he look de bes' in. W'en dey was all growed he 'feered to hab any one oh 'em shabe off, sah, 'cause mebbe dat be de one wot suit his 'plexion bes'. Dat young man struggle w'iv dem w'iskah fur free munce, sah, an' den he order 'em all shabe off. Den he say, 'Raise me a mufstaash.' I riz him a mufstaash, sah, an' he hab his pictur' took. Den he want his mufstaash took off, an' English split-chin riz. W'en dat was riz he go wiv dat an' hab his pictur' took. Den off come de English split-chin, sah, an' we grow de mutton-chop. W'en he got's a likeness o' dat he put dem free pictur's in a row an' look at 'em a minute. Den he frow 'em on de flo' an' flop hisself in dis cheer, sah, an' holler out, 'I looks like de debble in 'em all, I does. Shabe 'em off!' An' he nevah wo' no w'iskah 'tail, sah, after dat."

"So?" said the tall man "You use bay rum, of course?"

"Yis, sah."

"And hair tonic?"

"Oh, yis, sah."

"And the best pomade?"

"Sart'nly, sah."

"And—but of course you have that on your shelves—Capulini's Scalpitatrum?"

"No, sah; we sin't fell to usin' dat yit, sah."

"What!" exclaimed the tall man, grabbing his valise, opening it, and taking out a square black bottle with a gold label. "Don't use the greatest tonsorific of the age! Then let me—"

"You's de nex', sah!" said the barber to the tall man. He glanced up at the clock.

"Jiminetty!" said he. "Half past 61 I'll bet I'm too late to catch Jobson!"

And the tall man rushed out.

**Washington's Love Affairs.**

[Cor. Detroit Post.]

Warlike sentiments on certain subjects still lingered in the heart of Washington on that peaceful morning 100 years ago when he resumed possession of this city. As he crossed Spuyten Duyvil creek and made his way upon the island the night before he received a message to tarry, as Sir Guy Carleton was not yet embarked. So he directed his steps to a great imposing wooden house on Washington Heights, still standing and known as the Jumel place. This house twenty seven years before had been his Mecca. Here he courted the beautiful and wealthy Mary Phillipse; here for weeks he lingered in the light of her blue eyes; here he left her at her father's till he could hurry off and capture Fort Duquesne and come back, and here at that fatal interval came Capt. Morris and captured Mary Phillipse and married her before Washington's return. It was an awful lesson to the father of his country and he solemnly resolved never to be caught out again in matters of that kind. It was the second blow; first the low and beauty, Miss Grimes, afterwards mother of the Lee family, and then the faithless Mary. He had somewhat recovered from the jilting on his peaceful morning I speak of, for the Morris family had largely multiplied by this time; but the spot was still sore. Tradition has it that he went over and sat again in the Phillipse parlors and meditated.

"Where is your master?" he inquired of a darkey on the porch, concerning his former rival.

"He gone wid the British, sah, wen de wah fust brak out," said the humble servitor, "an' missus she is crost de ribber and is very poorly, sah, and mahsa he was shot wen he was takin' Fot Moldetree down in Carliny, fo' years ago."

The visitor knew that well enough, but he was fond of hearing it over again.

"And, mahsa, day du say dat all dis great fine estate hiah is gwine to be cornfiscated by de devilish rebels Dat can't be, sah."

Washington evaded the question. But a year later the great fine estate was confiscated and sold to Jumel by the government and Washington does not seem to have interposed to save it for Mary and the babies.

He ought to have been grateful to her for teaching him such a noble lesson, for he learned it so well that when Martha Custis dawned on him he just sat down by her and didn't let her get away from him. But she was a widow and perhaps didn't want to get away.

**California the Nursery of Art.**

[Madame Modjeska.]

"Did it ever occur to you that it is from California that your artists, actors, poets and singers are likely to come—that it will be to America what Italy is to Europe?"

Chinese proverb: Only correct yourself on the same principle that you correct others; and excuse others on the same principle on which you excuse yourself.

**Christmas is Coming.**

Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.
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Fine Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

Cordwood, Stovewood and Chunks will receive prompt attention by ordering of Geo. Ehrhart, or Telephone 139.
Dec. 27, d1m.

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CHARLES DROHN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Charles Drohn, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1884.

Jan. 3—d3w GEORGE STAHL, Executor.

For the Holidays and Christmas presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of every description and cloaks. Our prices are always the lowest.

d8-dawtf Linn & Scruggs.

Miss Lena Henkle will open her School of Elocution for the reception of pupils, Monday, Dec 31st, in an elegant suite of rooms in the Haworth Block. Elevator entrance on Water street.

Dec. 28, d6*

Boys' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

## WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

TO EXCHANGE.—Choice Kansas Farms and Stock Ranches to exchange for merchandise. For particulars ad. W. W. Gray, Logan, Kansas. Jan. 3-d3*

3.00 per week for board and lodging. Mrs. L. C. Jones can accommodate a few boarders at her old stand at the above rate.
Jan. 3-d6* Mrs. L. C. Jones.

FOR SALE A young milk cow Apply at No. 405, across the street from the Fourth ward school house. Wm. H. King.
1-d6*

LOST On Sunday morning in front of or near Geo. S. Durfee's barn, a pair of gold spectacles in leather case. $2 reward will be paid for their return to the store of Durfee & Bro 1-d6*

A RARE CHANCE.—To rent, a house of ten rooms; water, gas and good barn and coal shed, with large pleasant grounds; located on West Cerro Gordo street, No. 31 Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 55 North Church street.
dec-29d1w*

FOR RENT—House on northeast corner of William and Church streets. Immediate possession given. Apply to
29-d2w W. C. Johns.

WANTED TO RENT—By man and wife, three or four unfurnished rooms in a house with another family, within four blocks of either square Address "A," this office, giving location. 29-d6*

CHICKS FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock chickens, 8 cockerels and 21 hens. Apply at the residence of H. W. Hill, 219 Pine st. 1st. west end of Prairie street. 27-d6*

MURDER WILL OUT—J. C. Williams has just opened a new Grocery and Provision store at 771 East William street, where can be found all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. Give him a call and examine prices.
D. c. 4-dtf

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION meets on the first Tuesday night of each month. SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED ON WITHDRAWALS. See advertisement of Fifth series on first page. D. K. Durfee, Sec.
d1-dtf

TO EUROPE—By North German Lloyd S. S. Co. tickets across the ocean will be sold from New York to Bremen or Hamburg, $60.00; from Bremen or Hamburg to New York, $20.00, Steerage; Cabin, $60.00 and $ 0.00 Call for information on Theo. A. Gehrmann.
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BLACKSMITHING.—I wish to inform the public that I have leased the blacksmith shop at No 633 East Wood street, near the Illinois Central Railway, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, wagon and buggy repairing. I know put in order Horses needing etc., at the lowest figures Give me a call and you will come again. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOSEPH H. CHILDERS
21-d3 w1m* The Hoosier Blacksmith.

TO THE PUBLIC Any honest and industrious person who may wish to go to work in the open government land, and remain permanently, will find it to their advantage to call on Mrs. Angeret Hendricks, South Chester street, Decatur, Illinois, Dakota, as I expect to return in a few weeks to make Dakota my future home. [decd3d w2w*

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets Enquire of S. K. Shearer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street.
Nov 5—dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. Clokey.
Oct 15—dtf

NOTICE Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual, still at the old stand, on Water street, south of Republican office. R. spy.
oct3-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer, Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur Illinois. aprd3tf

## OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY!

### MONDAY, JAN. 8

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Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, January 26th, 1884, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, at the West Main entrance to the court rooms, in Decatur, Illinois, I will sell at public sale, one set of Abstract Books, known as the "CHRISTIE & BARNES" ABSTRACTS to Real Estate in the city of Decatur and county of Macon, Illinois, in accordance with an order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois. Terms of sale—one-third cash; balance in six months.

MICHAEL ELSON,
Executor of the last will, &c., of William Gantbil. Dec. 28-d3w

JANUARY 1, 1884

# WE TO-DAY REDUCE

All Gents' Undershirts and Drawers,
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To 20 Per Cent. Discount for Cash.

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Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

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If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

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Dec 3, 1883 d&w tf

# SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

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All hands have been busy marking down prices. You can get a Bargain by buying your Christmas Presents and anything else you need in TOYS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE, Etc., of R. LIDDLE,

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# A Happy New Year!

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1884 1884

## Special Offerings for This and Next Week,

AND THEN COMES

## Our Grand Cheap Sale of Embroideries

40 LADIES' CLOAKS in Dolmans, CIRCULARS, ROMAN CIRCULARS, SURTOUTS, NEWMARKETS, &c. We propose to make prices that will close them all out. Cost or no value makes no difference, the garments will be sold.

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Jan. 3—d&wtf



# The Daily Republican.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1884


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

"Sleeping Queen" this eve.

Who committed the outrage on Emma Bond?

The county tax levy is $45,000 for the current year.

Sheriff Foster is one prisoner short to-day—Orth gave bail.

It was just 2 above zero at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Biting cold.

Prize shooting gallery, opposite post office. 29dtf

Macon county paid out during December over $10,000 for expenses.

New moon. It is right on the heels of the new year.

Fifty-six new books were placed upon the shelves in the Public Library to-day.

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 27d1m

The verdict in the Emma Bond case was brought in at 8 o'clock last night. The accused were found "not guilty."

Call at Hanks & Patterson's new store, south of the Republican office. They will provide you with everything in the grocery line.

J. W. Tyler will sell you a set of fine harness at astonishingly low figures, and he'll give you a pair of collar couplers.

The daisy cutters are at D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe wagon factory. Get one at a bargain.

Sam Lee, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

Chunks always on hand at Geo. Eberhart's wood yard. dec27d1m

P. Perl has just received a new $45 cutter, which can be seen at his stable on South Main.

"No. 4?" What is it? Go see Peter Ullrich, the grocer, and he'll tell you all about it.

The Florence "Mighty Dollar" party spent a part of yesterday in Decatur, having missed the train bound for Indianapolis. They will appear at Indianapolis to-night.

Select fresh family groceries at Niedermyer's on the mound.

J. B. Bullard, the undertaker, has the finest carriages and teams to let for weddings, parties, calls and funerals, to be found in the west. Elegant turnouts every one of them. Leave orders at Bullard's, Telephone 125. dec.29dtf

F. D. Caldwell has the best grades of hard coal. oct7dtf

The Rentz-Santley party left for Jacksonville this morning on the accommodation. They gave a show here last night before a fair-sized audience composed wholly of men and several bald-heads.

Mixed cow feed, the best to be had in town, on sale at Tuller & Parke's, near tabernacle.

A few tickets to the Decatur lecture course are still unsold. Don't you want one? Alfred P. Burbank at the opera house, Jan. 10th, 1884.

Excelsior Diaries for 1884, and the Lancaster Almanac, at the City Book Store. 29-d&w1w

The train out of Chicago bound for St. Louis was called back after it had gone about 50 miles. The drifting snow was too much for it. No Chicago papers last night.

Ask all leading dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, the best nickel smokers made.

Men's, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes, at Barber & Baker's.

When the belated mails come tumbling in the clerks at the postoffice will have to hump themselves. No mails from Chicago since yesterday morning early.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

The Decatur Turners, about 200 of them, partook of a fine banquet at their hall last night. Herman Weber, the new teacher from South Bend, was present and was introduced to the members.

Do not suffer with cold, you can by a suit of underwear at John Irwin's White Front, for 75 cents. d29d&wtf

A week from to-night at the opera house Mr. W. P. Burbank will deliver one of his celebrated lectures. It will be the first of the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments.

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. tf

There were 8 men in Decatur yesterday from Christian and Sangamon counties looking for the Rosemond horse thief. They all belong to a horse-thief association. It is believed the thief is on his way to Terre Haute.

C. B. Prescott will give you a bargain in a Haines Bros. piano, and he invites the closest inspection of his instruments. His parlor is in opera block.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Go to the opera house to-night. The "Sleeping Queen" tickets on sale at O. E. Curtis & Co's. Those who cannot go to-night be sure and go to-morrow night. Reserved seats on the sides for 35 cents.

Fine Slippers: Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

Ladies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Hard and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

What everybody says, must be true. Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O. P. C. H. Corner old square. tf

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in any family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend. 31

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Come and see our Grand display of fine overcoats and suits for the Holidays, tf Cheap Charley.

## J. W. ORTH AT LIBERTY.

### He Appeared in Court this Morning and Gave Bail in the Sum of $500.

The only business of general interest transacted in the circuit court this forenoon was that in which John W. Orth, the dressy salesman, lately in the employ of Linn & Scruggs, dry goods merchants, figured as the chief actor. He is under indictment for larceny, and has been in jail a number of weeks quietly waiting the time when he could give bail and get out of the prison where he experienced anything but a happy time. He was brought over to the Sheriff's office at 9 o'clock, and 30 minutes later he stepped into the court room and marched up to Circuit Clerk McClellan. That official accepted the accused and Mr. M. P. Murphey as sureties for $500, the amount of the bond, and Orth was at once released from further custody. He is expected to appear for trial at the call of the criminal cases, on Jan. 18th, or the amount of the bond will be forfeited. He stepped back from the railing evidently greatly relieved, and before leaving the court room he held a consultation with his attorney, Mr. I. A. Buckingham. Orth doesn't look as if his enforced residence in the county jail disagreed with him. He looks as hearty and slick as ever, and his light clothes appear neat and clean.

It will be remembered that he is charged with stealing goods valued at about $40 from Linn & Scruggs' store, while he was employed there as a clerk; that when Mr. Linn wanted him to get his key to open his trunk, he lit out the front door at the St. Nicholas hotel, walked to Boody that Sunday night, went to Mitchell, and then turned and went directly to Chicago, where he was arrested by Marshal Mason. He was brought to Decatur by that officer, indicted for larceny, and now he is at liberty.

### Mr. V. Barber Hurt.

Coming south on North Main street this noon in his cutter, Mr. V. Barber was thrown out, stunned and seriously injured about the hips and back, so badly that he is scarcely able to move. The horse took fright at the Main street crossing of the Wabash road, where an engine commenced letting off steam. Mr. Barber held on to the lines in the hope of checking the horse, but the sleigh got partly into the gutter and collided with great force against a street crossing, the jar throwing Mr. Barber a distance of 10 feet, smashing the cutter and letting the horse go kick-a-ta-out down the street. Mr. B. was picked up by friends and taken to Barber & Baker's store. The damage to the rig is about $30. Mr. B. feels thankful that he escaped as well as he did.

Master Shelly Hunt informs us that he was assaulted on Tuesday by a young man named Will Simon, who struck and abused him without provocation, while he was engaged in the peaceful pastime of coasting. Shelly thinks a big fellow like Simon ought to be ashamed of himself to impose upon a ten-year-old boy, and he has a score laid up against the fellow for future settlement.

### A High Compliment to Will.

Will Barnes, son of Dr. W. A. Barnes, of this city, is at present reading medicine at the Boston Medical college, where he holds the place of assistant professor of entomology, a science with which he is specially familiar. Recently at the session of the National Science Association, held in New York city, Prof. Agassiz, of Harvard College, read a thesis on "The Spinal Column of a Hog," written by Will Barnes, and the paper was received with special marks of favor and approval. The association ordered that the paper be printed in book form for general circulation among the members. This is certainly a high compliment to Will. He will soon be a full-fledged physician, and he will prove an honor to the profession he has chosen.

### The New Castle.

The Decatur Knights of Pythias will take possession of their new Castle Hall on the third floor of the Koremeyer building about February 1st. This order, which is steadily increasing in membership, is in a flourishing condition and is one of the chief secret societies in the community.

### Not Reliable.

That pretentious looking thermometer in front of the postoffice is a fraud and cannot be taken as authority as to the state of the temperature. Yesterday morning it registered 10 above zero, when all the other indicators said it was colder than that by 6 degrees. This morning it was off again, lying about the temperature in a way that would make Eli Perkins ashamed of himself. Reliable thermometers said it was 2 above at 5 a. m. to-day.

### The Conservatory Concert.

To-night and to-morrow night, will be given the first concert by this institution. It is not an easy matter to start a music school in a community where a large number of teachers are employed in a private capacity. The conservatory concert this evening will illustrate something of what has been accomplished in this direction. No special effort will be made to "bring out" any one of the pupils of the Conservatory. A good programme will be offered, and participated in by professional singers and experienced amateurs.

In patronizing the concert, the citizens of Decatur will show that they appreciate honest effort. A large chorus of children will render several National airs, and, assisted by a select chorus of misses, sing the ding-dong chorus, from the opera, "Chimes of Normandy." The whole will conclude with the charming operetta, "The Sleeping Queen," in which Mr. Demorest will appear as Regent, supported by Mrs. Nellie Brady, Miss Mattie Trowbridge and Mr. Westhoff.

Selections from the sacred cantata, "Belshazzar," by Butterfield, will also be rendered. Let there be a good attendance.

### Jones and Hardy.

Mr. D. W. Jones retains a half-interest in the saloon on south side city park. The other half he sold to Mr. A. W. Hardy, and the new firm began business with the new year. We learn that Mr. Jones will go east for the benefit of his health. The "Bank" will be conducted by Mr. Hardy.

### Steam Washer.

No family will be without the Steam Washer when they know its merits.
Jan. 3—dtf

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

### Discussing the Verdict.

So far as we have been able to get the feeling of Decatur people as to the disposition of the Bond case, the expression is that in the light of the testimony adduced at the long drawn out trial, the jury could not have done otherwise than acquit the three accused parties. There are people who believe Montgomery, Clementi and Pettus guilty, but the jury, after hearing all the evidence for and against the accused, have said they are not guilty, and that settles the case so far as the law is concerned. The acquittal is unquestionably a great relief to the defendants, who, now that they are discharged, will hardly sell out and run away from the neighborhood in which they have lived for many years. Their flight would be taken by some as a confession of their guilt. It is doubtful if Colonel Bond, the father of the outraged girl, thinks the parties that have been under arrest so long are guilty, or he would not have stayed the hands of the mob that memorable night at Taylorville, when he stepped forward and prevented the hanging of Montgomery by cutting the rope that was placed around his neck.

### Only One Applicant.

Yesterday was the regular weekly meeting of the Decatur Pension Examining Board, and Drs. Curtis, Randall and Sturgis were on hand ready to attend to their duties. It was a very dull day for the board, as but one applicant presented himself for examination. The office of pension examiner is not near the bonanza it used to be. Time was, and that not very long ago, when there were anywhere from 15 to 30 and 50 applicants before the board, but that was before the Pension Bureau threw the examination business into a muddle by abolishing the old board. There are doubtless just as many or more applicants for surgical examination as there used to be, but they don't come to Decatur. There is a similar board at Springfield and Shelbyville. Perhaps these points are more easily reached than Decatur.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3.

Court convened at the usual hour. Very little business is being done, except hearing the testimony in a civil suit pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frederick Aholtz vs George W Lyons, et al; foreclosure. Leave granted to amend cross-bill, and rule to answer by Friday morning.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Oliver Z Green vs Paschel K Hamilton; assumpsit. This is an action in which the sum of about $2,000 is involved. Trial by jury pending. Cutten & Vail appear for plaintiff, and I. A. Buckingham and Eldridge & Hostetler for the defendant.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove was able to visit his study at Springfield yesterday.

David Rider and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

J. G. Willard, of Harristown, was in the city last evening.

D. E. Hawley and F. M. Norred, both of Springfield, are in the city.

Officer Jas. Brower is on the sick list. He stayed indoors on the first day of the new year.

Miss Mary Weeks, of Champaign, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haddock, her uncle and aunt, on West Main street.

Billy Finnen makes a polite and attentive night clerk at the St. Nicholas. He's not very big, neither is he as tall as a mountain, but he is quick and watchful.

J. P. Smallwood and J. W. Trimmer are on their way to Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend a portion of the winter.

Mrs. Samuel McRoberts and son James went to Springfield this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Mary McRoberts and Mr. Chas. Messerly, of Sedalia, Mo.

Harvey Kinser, who came home from Janesville accompanied by his brother Christ., says he has had enough of whisky and will let it alone hereafter. In keeping this resolution he will or should have the encouragement of all our people.

Manager J. E. Ewald, of the Western Union Telegraph office, now resides at No. 129 West Eldorado street, in the apartments lately vacated by A. J. Brower, who has gone to Chicago.

Rev. Thomas Hardy, the English orator, has been delivering a series of very acceptable temperance addresses at Jacksonville. He is to speak here in February.

### Cut His Own Throat.

Coroner Bendure returned from the county poor farm last evening, where he held the inquest on the body of Philip Casper, the particulars of whose suicide with a corn knife were printed in the Republican last evening. The German was found dead in a shed. The witnesses were Mr. W. J. Magee, John Hill and Patrick Murphy. The following was the verdict of the jury:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Philip Casper, deceased, held at the county poor farm, on the 2d day of January, 1884, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Philip Casper, on oath do find that he came to his death by cutting his throat with a corn knife, said deed being done some time during the night of January 1, 1884.

J. Y. Braden, Foreman,
Jerome Braden,
C. L. Holman,
John Trimmer,
O. Kellar,
D. F. Holman.

### Thanks to Friends.

Mrs. Marcus Cluke desires the Republican to give utterance to her grateful thanks to those 150 kind friends who bought as many tickets at a dollar each in the large oil painting donated by Mr. D. W. Brenneman and disposed of at the raffle Monday night. Mrs. Cluke has received the $150 and she wishes Mr. Brenneman and everybody else to know that she is thankful to one and all.

### Election of S. S. Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of the First M. E. Sabbath School chosen last evening:

Superintendent—N. E. Adams; assistants, G. W. Bright and A. Litsinberger.

Secretary—Will. Werner.

Treasurer—A. Litsinberger.

Librarians—Morgan English and Will. Loughbom.

Chorister—M. M. Strader; assistant, J. A. Dawson.

Organist Mrs. F. W. Imboden; assistant, Miss Juha Taylor.

Principal of Primary Department—Miss Ella Bear; assistant, Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Missionary Society—S. S. Ewing, president; Ella Bear, vice president; Milton Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

## THE KINSER BROTHERS.

### Outcome of Their Quarrel and Scuffle at Janesville, Ill.

#### THE SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

Last evening C. C. Kinser arrived in the city from Janesville, Ill., accompanied by his brother, Harvey Kinser, who has been written up by Decatur and other papers as having attempted to kill his brother at Janesville last week. Many of the statements as published (they were based on information sent here by telegraph Sunday by the excited operator at Janesville) were considerably wide of the mark, and do the brothers and the Kinser family injustice. The facts connected with the affair are about as follows: Harvey, who is sometimes addicted to an immoderate indulgence in the use of liquor, had been living on pleasant terms with his brother William at Janesville since October last, and everything was lovely up to the night of the scuffle, when Harvey wanted to leave the house again, presumably to get more liquor, but William objected. William was determined that his brother should stay indoors and Harvey was equally as determined that he would go out. They quarreled and then a scuffle ensued, during which a revolver in Harvey's pocket fell out upon the floor and was accidentally discharged by the concussion. The ball struck the left side of William, below the arm pit several inches, making a slight flesh wound. A lamp was turned over and extinguished, but there was no fire, and there was no knife drawn, and neither of the brothers attempted to kill or even do the other the bodily injury.

With the discharge of the revolver the scuffle ended. Monday Harvey had a hearing before a justice near Janesville, and he was promptly discharged, it appearing that the shooting was purely accidental. William has no fever and was resting very comfortably yesterday, when Harvey and Christ. left the town. He will be up and around again in a few days.

With the beginning of the new year Harvey has resolved to let whisky alone in the future. He is greatly mortified over the affair. Harvey has borne a good reputation in Decatur, and has never been discharged from the service of any firm. He has voluntarily given up several positions because of ill-health and other reasons.

### Leap Year.

The year 1884 is a leap year, and has 366 days. It is so called because it leaps forward a day, as compared with an ordinary year. It so happens that the leap years coincide with the years that are divisible by four, and thus they may be known. Of the years concluding centuries only every fourth is a leap year, beginning with 2,000, which is divided by 40, as is also 2,400, etc. The term Bissextile, applied by the Romans to leap year, arose from their reckoning the 6th before the Kalends of March (24th of February) twice, whereas we add a day to the end of the month, making the 29th of February.

### THE CLUB FEAST

Prepared at Heilman, Imboden & Co.'s Bakery.

Not all of those who attended the reception given by the Decatur Club New Year's day and night knew whence came the magnificent feast prepared for that notable occasion, and of course those who were not in attendance have no idea of the character of the sumptuous spread. The committee engaged Heilman, Imboden & Co., the opera block grocers and bakers, to prepare the feast, and this firm took the matter in hand, giving complete satisfaction to the club and winning the praises of all who partook of the rich refreshments. It was a big card for H., I. & Co., as it has proven that these caterers are prepared to furnish elegant suppers for large or small parties on short notice. Their improved Vienna oven, stock and facilities, experienced and finished bakers, place the firm in a position to bake anything from a plain bunn to the finest and most richly ornamented cakes. This oven will also bake to a turn turkeys, hams, etc. Give Heilman, Imboden & Co. a trial when anything is wanted for a modest or pretentious banquet.

### "McSorley's Inflation."

This play will be given Tuesday night, the 8th, and it will be uproariously funny, better than "Squatter Sovereignty." Said the *Pittsburg Leader:*

McSorley's Inflation, under the direction of Mart Hanley, made a hit last night. From beginning to end it is the broadest sort of burlesque, but it is so comical that a strict Covenanter would be compelled to laugh at it. The songs are special in the matter of words, and the airs are pleasing and catch the audience, and the music, under the direction of Mr. Braham was greatly enjoyed. McSorley's Inflation is variety business strung skillfully together, uproarious, funny, but nonsensical. A good play to make people laugh; a clever burlesque upon the Salvation Army, and generally an enjoyable affair.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

### The Firemen.

At the meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, held last night, the following officers were elected to serve a year

W. J. Wayne, Foreman.
W. H. Stewart, 1st Assistant.
Chas. Chandler, 2d Assistant.
Wm. Cramer, Secretary.
Doug. Sheppard, Treasurer.
Wm. Hart, 1st Pipeman.
Wm. Cramer, 2d Pipeman.
Geo. Barnett, 1st Plugman.
John McKinley, 2d Plugman.

### Keep Warm

You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for $2.50.
Dec. 28, d&wtf

School Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

### MARRIED.

In this city on Jan. 1, 1884, by Rev. George Landgraf, Mr. Henry Koseick and Miss Emma Weber, both of this city.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 2 p. m to day.

CHICAGO, Jan 3.

*WHEAT*—94¾ Jan.; 95¼ Feb; $1.02⅝ May.
*CORN*—57¼ Jan; 58¼ Feb; 59⅝ May.
*OATS*—33¾ Jan.; 33⅝ Feb; 37¼ May.
*PORK*—$14.25 Jan; $14.37 Feb; $14.67 May.
*LARD*—$8.73 Jan; $8.85 Feb; $9.17 May.

| RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS. CAR LO'S | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *WHEAT*— | 119,942 | 18,637 | 102 |
| *CORN*— | 368,017 | 112,613 | 342 |
| *OATS*— | 156,577 | 53,011 | 50 |

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

*WHEAT*—$1.10¼ Jan; $1.12 Feb; $1.14 March; $1.17¼ May.
*CORN*—66¼ Jan; — Feb; — March; 68⅝ May.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.

*WHEAT*—$1.00¼ Jan; $1.02¼ Feb; $1.04¼ March; $1.08¼ May.
*CORN*—57 Jan.; — Feb; — March; 59 May.
*OATS*—32¼ Jan; — Feb; — March; 37¼ May.


# CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

## Fall and Winter Goods

## LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

New Goods are received every day, so that our stock is kept fresh and complete in all departments,

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## PUBLICATION NOTICE.

AFFIDAVIT [illegible] having been filed in the office of [illegible] Circuit Court of Macon county [illegible] petition [illegible] real estate [illegible] which was filed on the 8th day of December A. D. 1883 [illegible] January term, A. D. 1884, the names of the [illegible]

George R. Magaw, Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] Magaw, deceased, Petitioner.

[illegible] Magaw, Matilda Magaw, Daniel Magaw, Ellen [illegible] Magaw, David Magaw, Delilah [illegible] Banks, Edward W. Banks, [illegible] Magaw, [illegible] Swick, Oscar A. Swick, [illegible] Albright, Job Albright, Susan Swick, [illegible] Swick, [illegible] H. Swick, James A. Swick, [illegible] Swick, James McQuiston, John McQuiston, William French, Margaret [illegible], Patrick Keelans, Alexander [illegible] Wooster, Charles A. Wooster, Isabel [illegible] Wooster, Lucy Phillips, [illegible] Combelle, Angeline [illegible] Combelle, Martha Combelle, [illegible] Combelle, Alex Combelle, Jane [illegible] Combelle, Elvira D. Metz, [illegible] Price, Elizabeth Combelle, [illegible] Phillips, [illegible] Gray, James [illegible] Gray, Samuel Magaw, Sarah A. Magaw, John Magaw, Addison Magaw, Delilah Whittington, Benjamin Whittington, Mary [illegible] Barrow, Francis M. Barrow, Susan Stull, Andrew J. Stull, Louisa Magaw, [illegible] Magaw, James H. Magaw, [illegible] D. Magaw, Ira Magaw, Catherine Brown, [illegible] A. Brown, [illegible] Phillips, Magaw, Della Magaw, William H. Magaw, James Magaw, Jr., [illegible] Magaw, Jane Magaw, James D. Combelle, Jane Combelle, Mary [illegible] Combelle, [illegible] Balmter, William Balmter and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw, deceased, Defendants. [illegible] in the court in the County Court of Macon County. The summons is returnable on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1884, at said court in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. The premises described in the petition are as follows: An undivided one-half [illegible] of the Southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1883. [illegible]

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# The Daily Republican.

### SONG.

[All the Year Round.]

A [illegible] for my love who loves me not!
What shall I gather? Rich [illegible]
In thorns ah me like love or bliss [illegible]
Tall bloodless lilly-blooms, or violets we
And sweet with night's dews, or carnations rare!
And yet—
White poppy buds are best, that [illegible] to forget

A song for my dear love who loves me not!
Sing, blackbird, thrilling in yon leafy [illegible]
Coo cushat, coo; chant, thrush, thy sweet strain;
Thou nightingale with passionate [illegible] bings wake
Pain in her heart, who heeds not of my pain
And make
Her pity him, who dies for her sweet [illegible]

### SATAN IN ART

**How the Devil Has Been Represented by Various Artists**

**[Exchange.]**

A series of **introductory** illustrations [illegible] the **Devil as he has been** variously delineated **by various races**. The Egyptian Devil **seems to have been** a cross between **a dog and a hog**, walking on its hind **legs with a staff.** The Assyrian has a lion's **body with wings**, a scaly neck and a **sort of dragon's head** with horns. The Cingalese **satan has** two heads with tusks, **four arms, sits on a colt** and has venomous **snakes climbing** all over him. The **French is the first** of the old Devils to exhibit **the combined** [illegible] familiar **to us now. He has** horns the ears **of an ass, a goat's tail** and tooth claws, **but his body and head** are human with **bat's wings growing** from the shoulder. **This enemy of man** is shown in the act **to be grinning** in the most **malignant and diabolical** manner and scattering **gold around** to tempt his victims **within the clutches** of his claws.

But **Beelzebub has been** represented in other **and far more polite** forms. There **is a print from the** illustrations of **Goethe's "Faust," which shows** him as **a courtly gentleman, elegant** in dress and **polished** in **manners**. It seems as if **mankind as it advanced** in refinement improved **its great foe as** it has improved, **or at least refined,** the vices with which **it pays him tribute**. Thus in **the thirteenth century** the English devil **was a horrible** monster with the **distorted body** of a man, the horned **head of a bull**, a docked tail **like a horse, only three** fingers or toes **on each extremity, and spikes** at its knees, **and shins like the** spurs of a game cock.

By **Landseer's time**, however, the artist had **elevated him** to a quite perfect **sort of person, with** a sardonic leer, but **good clothes and an** unblemished person. **Landseer, it must be explained**, once **made ten etchings, called** "The Devil's Walk," **which are** very rare and valuable. The most industrious and extensive of **all artistic** glorifiers of his Satanic Majesty, however, has been George Cruikshank. That ingenious draughtsman **has pictured** him in every conceivable **form**, as long as it was artful, for **he has always** been too conscientious to paint the Devil as an attractive being. "The True Legend of St. Dustan and the Devil" is one of Cruikshank's most humorous works and his "Gentleman in Black" is almost inimitable as far as the unique grotesqueness of the plates is concerned.

**Gov. Sprague and Kate Chase.**

[Ben: Perley Poore.]

Miss Kate Chase and Gov. Sprague became **enamoured** at a celebration given at Cleveland when the monument of Commodore Perry was unveiled. She was a guest of her father's most trusted friend, Col. Dick Parsons, at his house on Prospect street. Gov. Sprague came there with his full staff and a body guard all in uniform, while he wore a quiet suit of black. He was then young and handsome, while he with her graceful [illegible], her clear complexion, chestnut hair and expressive eyes commanded the admiration of all who saw her. It was a case of mutual infatuation, which ended in matrimony. Her friends thought that [illegible] secured the barrel necessary for [illegible] her father's president, which was the foremost object of her ambition [illegible] some years they gave [illegible] [illegible] upon her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

**School Teachers' Pay in Switzerland.**

[illegible]

**The Old Lincoln Homestead.**

[illegible]

H. Oldroyd, a personal admirer of the late President Lincoln, has leased the old Lincoln home[stead] at Springfield [illegible] and while [illegible] it for his personal occupancy has been fitting it up with the view of preserving it as nearly as possible [illegible] Mr. Lincoln left it when he went to Washington. A room has been set apart for the storage and display of Mr. Oldroyd's private collection of Lincoln mementoes gathered during a period of nearly twenty years.

Sir Charles Wheatstone has shown that a flash of lightning lasts less than a millionth part of a second.

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## BEATEN BY WIND AND RAIN.

**Sailors on the Sea and Laborers on the Land—Help for the Larboard Watch.**

There is no telling the force of the wind, and the height and rush of the sea was simply appalling. When Cornish the boatswain, and myself came down from aloft, after furling the main-royal, we were wet through and half dead from the hard toil and the exposure."

So said the mate of the Grosvenor, when relating the incidents of an Atlantic cyclone, after nearly all the crew had mutinied and left the ship in fear of escape punishment.

Mechanics who labor upon lofty buildings, carpenters, masons, painters and bricklayers, may be called the Larboard Watch, and that their condition are not exceeding [illegible] limited by accident and illness is [illegible]. Mr. Jabez Rogers, track painter, house painter, at No. 158 Madison street, Chicago, over a [illegible] and [illegible] sad [illegible] correspondent:

"No, I am only a young man yet, thirty five, that's all, but the [illegible] work [illegible] house [illegible] constitution. Last Spring I was about run down with overwork and exposure. I had to give up doing any work myself and just make out to oversee my men in a sort of half and half way. I thought I was played out for good and all. I was sick [illegible] with a cough, stupefied with a cold, and [illegible] with Rheumatism. I took PARKER'S TONIC and it cured me. Those three words tell the story. [illegible]"

[illegible] all persons subject to risk from exposure. PARKER'S TONIC will commend itself. It purifies the Blood, incites the torpid Liver to healthy activity, and opens the pores of the skin. This is the secret of cure [illegible] to health. Keep the Tonic near you. Prices 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York. dec 1 d&wtw

**The G. A. R. Department Encampment**

During the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city Jan. 30 and 31, hotel accommodations will be insufficient for the number of people that will be in attendance. A committee has been appointed to secure board and lodging with private families. All, therefore, who can provide one or more with either board or lodging, or both, are requested to send their names and number of residence to Dr. J. M. Blythe, over F. L. Hays & Co's dry goods store, together with their terms per day and the number they can accommodate.

J. M. BLYTHE,
F. M. COX,
D. M. BAKER,

Dec [illegible] Committee

**Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course**

The first entertainment of the lecture course will be given Thursday evening Jan 10, 1884 at the opera house by Alfred P. Burbank. The [illegible] of reserved seat checks to holders of course tickets will begin at O. L. Curtis & Co's on Thursday, Jan 3, at 9 o'clock. As nearly every seat on the lower floor of the opera house is now sold, it is probable that no one but those holding course tickets can be accommodated with reserved seats. A limited number of these tickets are still on sale. At Mr. Burbank's entertainment the price of tickets to the gallery will be [illegible] cent. COMMITTEE.

**Going to Kansas.**

The excursion to Kansas, and southeastern Kansas, Independence, Wellington, Harper and Witchita will be accompanied by Thos. Pennwell, over the P. D. & E. road and connections on Thursday, Jan 10, 1884. Land exploring tickets, good for 30 days, now on sale at the P. D. & E. office. An excursion to Nebraska will be accompanied by N. Allison, land agent, U. P. R. R., who is well posted in Nebraska lands, and will take pleasure in answering all inquiries. Apply at once for full information to Thos. Pennwell, passenger and excursion agent. Office with A. M. Werner at American Express Office, Post office block. 21d&wtd

**Tourists Southern Excursion**

The Illinois Central railroad will run another first class tourists excursion to points in Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Cuba, and Old Mexico, leaving Decatur at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday, January 15, 1884. For circulars, giving full particulars as to route, rates, &c., and for sleeping car accommodations, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY,
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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of four executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the first three in favor of [illegible] Scott & Co. and one in favor of the Johnson Harvester Company, the first three against Abner B. Bacon et al. and the fourth one against Richard L. Paine and Abner B. Bacon, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section eleven (11), township sixteen 16 north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Abner B. Bacon, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of December, A. D. 1883.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Dec 21 d w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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**The Largest Grain Vessel Known.**

[Baltimore Sun.]

The largest **grain vessel known** to have visited **Baltimore is the British steamship** Monkseaton, **of Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Capt. William Weightman, now lying at Henderson's wharf, Fell's point. She is 325 feet between **perpendiculars**, thirty nine feet six inches beam, and twenty-six feet six inches depth of hold, and has a carrying **capacity** of 4,200 tons. As soon as loaded **the Monkseaton will load grain**. It is calculated **that she will take out** 15,000 quarters, or 125,000 bushels from Baltimore for Europe. She came here in ballast from New York, where she delivered 3,159 hogsheads and 4,724 bags of sugar from Matanzas, Cuba, which was the largest cargo of that article ever taken to that port in a ship's bottom. This great vessel is manned by but thirty six men.

**The Power of an Unshackled Press**

[Roodhouse (Ill.) Eye.]

The mud hole in the north part of the city to which The Eye called attention a day or so ago has been fixed.

Inter Ocean: It will surprise many to learn that the war department has 540 Confederate battle flags which were captured by the Federals during engagements of the civil war.

**DISTINCTION AND DIFFERENCE**

[Chicago News.]

But yesterday I spoke of Jones
Poor Tom! His luck was always bad!
"Oh, yes," said Brown in careless tones,
"He's an unlucky dog, old pard."
"Just so!" said I, "suppose that we
Chip in and give the lad a lift."
"Guess not," said Brown, "don't count on me,
I think you'd better let him shift."

To day again I mentioned Jones
And said he hadn't been round.
"Yes, yes!" said Brown in eager tones,
"I wonder where he can be found!
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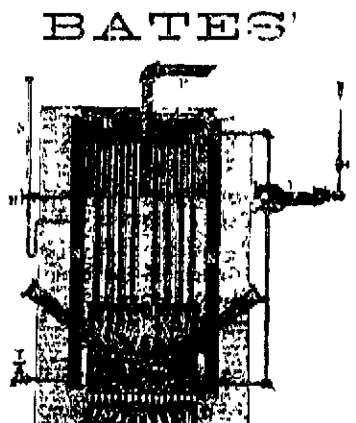

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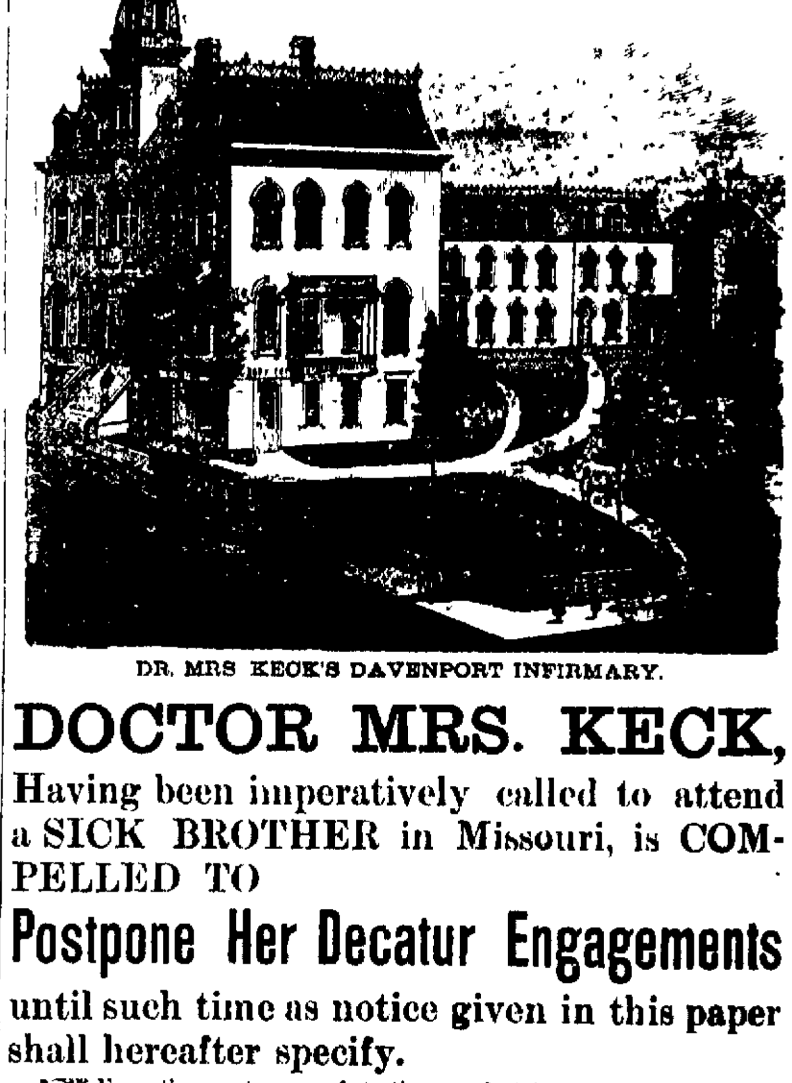

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**Deafness Cured.**

BENSON, LOGAN CO., ILL., May 20.

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. Mrs. Keck began treating her on the 22d of January, that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for ten years, since four years of age. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had been long tried with no benefit. Mrs. Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing, she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Mrs. Dr. Keck's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers. THOMAS HOLMES.

**Heart Disease.**

PEORIA, Sept 23 1882.—DR. MRS. KECK—Dear Madame: Let me state, for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you. I now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering, and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments extended over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,

ISAAC CLOUGH.

**A Commendatory Letter**

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript:

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan. 31 '81.

My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh, for 12 years, and has been treated for the same most of the time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, last fall. She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment, was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb, her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1880, she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs. Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examinations and opinions. They agreed with Dr. Mrs. Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none (for recovery). So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs. Keck and remained at her infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 25 and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs. Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois.

W. V. WATSON.

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